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In re Application of:

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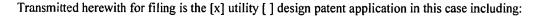
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Sir:



- 1. [x] This application is a [x] Continuation; [] Divisional [] Continuation in Part of prior application Serial No. 09/883,819, filed on June 18, 2001 [entire genealogy should be set forth].
- 2. [] This application claims priority from Provisional Application No. _______, filed _____.
- 3. [x] The application consisting of 26 pages (including specification, claims and abstract).
- 4. [x] 21 sheet(s) of [x] informal [] formal drawings are enclosed.
- 5. [x] A copy of the signed declaration and power of attorney from the parent application 09/883,819 is enclosed.

The inventor(s) is/are James F. McGuckin, Jr. Richard T. Briganti

- 6. [x] An Assignment of the invention to Rex Medical was filed in the parent application.
- 7. [x] Please cancel claims 2-31 as in the Preliminary Amendment enclosed herewith..



8. [x] The Application filing fee is calculated below. The fee is calculated based on the cancellation of claims 2-31.

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Respectfully submitted,

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